

Sheffy's chatter

Residents travel to warmth of Hawaii, Arizona

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Hawaii is the place a few people went to last week. Nancy Acker tells me her grandmother Mrs. Phillip Acker and Mrs. Christene Bradlock left Thursday morning with other friends for a tour. This trip was sponsored by Northrup Co. They can tell us all about it later.

JOE AND Dugan Butler went out to Phoenix, Ariz., for the sunshine and a little golf. They will visit with Sam and Virginia Gilbreath while there.

Mrs. Gordon Fore and daughter Janis Fore went to Maryville, Kan. That is south of Lincoln. They attended the funeral of a sister. Janis is the cute redhead you see at Parsons Drug.

Harry Hauf, Glen Render and Murray Hall left Saturday for Falcon Lake to do a little or a lot of fishing. Sunday Cliff Cook and his brother Bob of Amarillo went down to join the other fishermen.

Nolan and Lois Young went to Brisco to see their little granddaughter Lori Young. Jennie Hyatt was hostess at a dinner Saturday for a few friends Pearl Johnston, Koma Ratcliff, Ruby Sims and Dora Mooney, a sister-in-law. Dora is staying at South Hills Manor recuperating from a recent heart attack.

CECIL SHELTON, minister of the Northside Church of Christ and Mrs. Shelton are planning to move to Channing, the town just north of Boys Ranch. They will leave here as soon as their house is ready. The Sheltons like Dimmitt very much but there comes a time to move on.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Moore have moved to a Dalhart ranch and farm and his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Moore will move there soon. They have a farm two miles northeast of town here. The Eddie Timmons have moved someplace. Don't know. Mrs. Gary Moore is the daughter of Bob and Phyllis Mooney.

Bob and Carolyn Lane, who live one mile north of Tam Anne Gin, spent the weekend at El Paso. Seems there was a special horse they wanted to see run.

Jim and Ellen Hrabal and children are moving to Clarksville, that is northeast of Dallas. We are sorry to lose these folks and all those others who are moving away.

RICHARD and Trudy Jackson went to Ruidoso a while back for the skiing. They were guests there of her parents, Jim and Dorothy Elder. Dorothy says it cold over there but they enjoyed seeing the snow, sledding and bridge.

Awahile back Shirley and Frank Wise had much company, Frank's kin. Here they are: Mr. and Mrs. Walton Parker, Kelly and Kim of Midland, Mrs. Neta Brookman, Daynat and Sam of Lubbock, Mrs. Bill Lewis of Lubbock, Charlie Brookman of Atlanta, Ga., Denise Brookman of Lake Tahoe, Calif., and Shirley's brother Garland and Sue Coleman from Weatherford, Okla.

Wanda Kay and daughter Delese are home from a most enjoyable trip to Hawaii. They made the Island tours, saw the Hula dancers and heard Hawaii's own Don Ho. They visited Pearl Harbor where so many of our own Navy boys are buried on the ships. Had such a good time, Delese wants to stay or go back.

RUSSEL AND Myrtle Lois Moran, their kids Pat from Atlanta, Ga., Scott from Waco went to Dallas to see the Cotton Bowl game. Myrtle Lois visited friends and saw the game on TV. She was a little flū'ie. The others went on to the Bowl.

Edgar and Edwin Ramey celebrated their 85th birthday Jan. 14. That was Tuesday. The twins have always had a big family dinner but Edgar is in the hospital having trouble with his feet. May he soon be well is our wish. They came to this county 70 years ago.

The parties and clubs are getting with it again. Friday evening Durward and Betty Patterson were hosts at a dinner with bridge later. Their guests were the V. C. Hopsons, the Bob Huckabays, the Bill Glidewells.

And Durward and Betty had a good trip to the Florida Keys a while back. Did all the tourist things. They came home by Atlanta, Ga. to see the Tech ballgame.

Margaret Wilson was hostess to her bridge club Thursday, with dinner at the Colonial, games at home. Guests were Opal Bearden, Cletha George, Gladys Cleavinger, Edna Riley, Jeannie Miller, both were in the high score bracket, Reba Touchstone and Helen McLean.

THE FRIDAY Club met at the Country Club with Dorothy Elder as hostess. She made a good coffee cake, dips, punch and coffee. Mrs. Glenn brought a big pot of hot stew for dinner. Playing were Rosalie Gilbreath, Jeannie Johnson, Bobbie Dameron, Cheryl Glidewell, Dianne Hatla, Bernice Hill, Retta Cluck, Betty Patterson, Brenda Andrews, Dorothy Elder, Martha Jo Hyman, and Jeannie Miller. I played until Jeannie Miller got there.

Nettie Graham was hostess with a pot luck dinner Friday for the Elephant Birthday Club. Nettie's day was Jan. 6. her guests were Ruby Maples, Maggie Boren, Birdie Neill, Faye Kenmore, Lois Bartlett, Rachel Graham, Mary Kirkpatrick and Faun Welker.

Then on Friday night Nettie invited her niece Dorothy and Ted Sheffy and A. J. Kemp for supper. Both Sheffys were recent birthday folks. A. J. lives in Fort Worth. He has farm interests here and he visits his mother Mrs. Kemp who lives at South Hills Manor. Andy Kemp, a Tech student, came to see grandmom Nettie Graham. They said that Rev. Frank and Jane Pollard of Jackson, Miss., had been to Texas to see A. J. and Jean Kemp. Frank is pastor of one of the largest

Baptist Churches in the US. He says the Mississippi people are as friendly as Texans. They have a big house to live in and like the South very much.

DR. CHARLES and Esta Vandiver went to Denver, Colo., last weekend to celebrate his father's 94th birthday. That is a lot of years. We wish him more and healthy years.

Rosalie Gilbreath went to Houston after the Caribbean trip to see her daughter. She said "Punk" or W. W. had to stay at the farm and work.

Betty Patterson and Dorothy Hopson went to Amarillo Thursday just to see if it was still there. It is. V. C. and Durward joined them in the City for a dinner out.

Mrs. Ola Murphy says she is celebrating her 50th year in Castro County this week. She and her husband came to the county Jan. 12, 1925. Mrs. Murphy says the first people they met here were the Ramey twins.

Brenda and Bill Allen and children of Anchorage, Alaska were here recently for a visit with her mother Lucille Dollar. All went to Friona for dinner a visit with another daughter Pam and Davey Thompson. The Allens visited his folks in Lubbock, also went to Amarillo to visit Brenda's dad Leonard Dollar.

Deane Carmichael is well from minor surgery she received in a Clovis hospital.

JERRY AND Melody Wyatt are the parents of a new baby

girl. Her name is Keri Melyn. They were at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock but are home now. Jerry is assistant or student pastor at the First United Methodist Church and Melody was pianist. Susan Wise is playing the piano while she is out with the new baby. The Wyatts have another child 2 years old.

Brock and Susan Merritt visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sitterle in Houston during the New Year holidays.

Earl and Mable Brock visited friends in Clovis, N.M. Sunday. Lillian Holland and son of Earth were in Dimmitt shopping Friday afternoon. They are former Dimmitt residents. Lillian said her father, Mr. Fred Hamm of Hart, is in the rest home at Littlefield.

THE CASTRO County ASCS Office employees and ASC county committeemen held a dinner at the Colonial Inn Restaurant to honor and to present to Jim Elder, a retiring ASC county committeeman, a plaque in recognition of Elder's 20 years of dedicated service with the County ASC Committee. Present were: Jim and Dorothy Elder, Wayne and Joni Mayfield, Melvin and Violet Barton, John and Dorothy Gilbreath, Roy and Mozelle Liley, Charley and Beverly Hill, David and Shirley Adams, Tom and Edna Sanders, Don and Trish Elliott, and Billy and Ruth Hackleman.

Mrs. Myrtle Williams had company this week. They were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams from Toccoa Falls, Ga. They

have been affiliated with the college there for several years.

Quite a crowd of teenagers belonging to the Student Senate went to Ruidoso last weekend for a ski trip. My very young friend John Bruegel went along with his mother Mrs. Fred Bruegel Jr., sponsor with Wanda Derrick and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rakes. Students going were Barry Glenn, Russell Birdwell, Muffy Truelock, Mark Bruegel, Jimmy Joe Butler, Kimberly Pegram, A'Lann Truelock and Kelly Hill.

Guests in the Weldon Skinner home were his sisters Mr. J. M. Pickens of Colorado City, Mrs. Ray Williams from Chevy Chase, Maryland, and son Skip and Kathy Skinner from Lubbock.

SID AND I and Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford were among the hundred going to the Golden Wedding reception at Hart Sunday afternoon for John and Jewell McLain. A niece Mrs. C. Ray Jones greeted the guests and presented them to many kin and friends who came in from all over the place. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swope, sister and brother-in-law from Vinita, Okla., were there and we saw Buck and Drew Ross from Littlefield. All the Hart people

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were there all dressed up in long skirts and Sunday School dresses. Registering the guests were Mrs. Tom McLain and Mrs. D. L. McLain.

The serving table was beautiful with a very tall gold epergne filled with gold flowers with the appointments in gold and crystal. Serving cake and punch were nieces Mrs. Tommy Loyd McLain, Mrs. Ronnie Truelock, Mrs. Dana McLain, and Mrs. Darryl McLain. These people, all nieces and nephews were hosts and hostesses: Mr. and Mrs. Tom McLain and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLain of Blue Jacket, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cox of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Willmon of Roswell, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Truman Swope and family of Big Cabin, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Dan Adkisson and family of Tom Ball, Mr. and Mrs. A.O. McLain of Lakin, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Virgil King of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swindle of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Cleve McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McLain and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Jones and family

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and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McLain and family all of Hart.

Visiting last week in the home of the George Rushes was Suzette Peyton from Charleston, W. Va. Wednesday George, Adeline, her parents Mr. and Mrs. Patterson Bain, son Patt and Suzette returned to

Prairie Village, Kan. to visit Barbara, Rusty and Chris Harrison, then to Columbia, Mo. to return the Bains to their home. Patt and Suzette returned to school at the University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn. and the Rushes returned to Dimmitt.

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MISION BAUSTITA JOE BAILES 300 N.E. 7th Tesorero Gabriel Montiel Secretaria Sara Salinas CULTOS DOMINGO PARA Y VISITANTES Escuela Dominical 10:00 a.m., La Predicacion 11:00 a.m., Estudios Biblicos 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 1201 Western Circle Drive Rev. John Street, Pastor Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship 11:00 a.m., Training Union 6:00 p.m., Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m., Choir Rehearsal 8:10 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH C. Lennel Hester, Pastor 110 S.W. 3rd - Ph. 647-4356 Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship 10:45 a.m., MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi 5:30 p.m., Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - General Meeting, WSCS 9:30 a.m., Choir 7:30 p.m.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. James Robert Alexander 412 North East Street Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship 11:00 a.m., Training Union 6:00 p.m., Evening Worship 7:00 p.m., Monday W.M.U. 4:30 p.m., Tuesday Brotherhood 7:55 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary Choir Friday

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH William E. Summers, Pastor 302 S.E. 2nd Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship 11:00 a.m., Christ Ambassadors and Children's Church 6:00 p.m., Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

What a Mess! Sometimes the desire to run out the door and chuck it all is overpowering when we are confronted with the mess of an after-dinner table! Sometimes, insight lets us see that our lives are quite a mess too. In fact, things seem such a jumble, that our reaction to this truth, if acknowledged, is, "What's the use?" Well, of course, the only thing to do with the dishes is to take them to the sink, put them in hot water, and wash them with a good cleansing agent until they shine. Less obvious, perhaps, is what to do with a messed-up life. We invite you to seek an answer in church this week. You are sure to find there the Power who will help you with your problems, a power who cares immeasurably for your soul. "Casting all your care upon him, for he careth for you." I Peter 5:7 "And the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain." Isaiah 40:4b.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor 1001 W. Halsell - Ph. 647-4219 Sunday - Mass in English 7:00 a.m., Mass in Spanish 10:30 a.m., Religion Classes 9:30 a.m., Monday, Tuesday & Saturday - Mass 7:00 a.m., Holy Days - Mass in English 7:00 a.m., Mass in Spanish 8:00 p.m., Confessions - Friday 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., Baptism by Appointment

CHURCH OF CHRIST S.W. 4th at Bedford Viggo Ulrich, Minister Sunday - Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Class for all 7:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Western Circle Drive Rev. Ed Manning, Minister Sunday - Church School 10:00 a.m., Common Worship 11:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NE 7th & Andrews Fred Joiner, Minister 647-4261 Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Morning Worship 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 8:30 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 600 Western Drive Roy E. Barringer, Minister Phone 647-5478 Sunday - Bible School 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship and Lord's Supper 10:50 a.m., Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Mack Turner, Pastor Sunday - Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Morning Worship 11:00 a.m., Training Union 6:00 p.m., Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night - Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Jim Burk, Pastor N.W. 5th at Halsell Sunday - Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Morning Worship 11:00 a.m., Training Union 6:00 p.m., Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO East Halsell St. Pastor, Gustavo Ornelas Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Sermon 11:00 a.m., Lord's Supper and Feet Washing 11:30 a.m., Evening Worship 7:30 p.m., Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Northside) Third and Halsell Streets Cecil H. Shelton, Minister Phone Home 647-5284 Study 647-5501 Sunday - Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Ladies Class 2:00 p.m., Mid-Week Service 8:00 p.m.

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Bobby Gordon, Pastor Phone 647-5335 Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship 11:00 a.m., Training Union 6:00 p.m., Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 8:00 p.m.

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TOP COWBELLE — Mrs. Wynema Adams, left, receives a charm from Mrs. Dottie Lewis, president of the Castro County CowBelles after being named "CowBelle of the Year" at the club's officer installation luncheon held Thursday at the Colonial Inn Restaurant. Mrs. Adams was selected for the honor by her fellow CowBelles on the basis of her participation in varied club projects.

View from the Library

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX

Sue Merritt, the new president of the Dimmitt Book Club, presided over the business meeting last week and Mildred Bradford and Mona Merritt served refreshments. Ina Cleavinger gave a very interesting review of the book "Tramp for the Lord" by Corrie ten Boom. We have this book in the library and it is a story about Miss ten Boom crisscrossing the globe to fulfill her God-given mission to tell people everywhere that Jesus Christ is reality, that He lives, that He is victor. We also have Miss ten Boom's first book, "The Hiding Place" which is a story about Miss ten Boom hiding the Jews and then, after being caught, she had to stay in a concentration camp. Corrie ten Boom shows us how we can love those who hate us — how we can enter Heaven in the midst of hell and how we can stay sane in a world that has lost its reason.

BRIGADIER General Robinson Risner spoke in town last Sunday on his experience as a prisoner of war in North Vietnam and how he relied on his faith during his imprisonment. General Risner has had a book published "In the Passing of the Night" telling of his stay in the prison camp. We have the book "In the Presence of Mine Enemies" by Howard and Phyllis Rutledge, who are friends of General Risner. In 1965 Captain Rutledge parachuted into the hands of the North Vietnamese when his fighter plane exploded under heavy anti-aircraft fire, and he was held a prisoner for seven

years. DURING Children's Story Hour last Friday Mrs. Schacher, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Huffines and Mrs. Isaacs told stories to 25 boys and girls and the library furnished cookies. Scott Sava brought gum and Mrs. Isaacs brought candy suckers so the children had several treats.

Oratorical contest scheduled by REC

Expense-paid trips to the nation's capital city this summer will be awarded to winners of an oratorical contest sponsored by Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

THE CONTEST winners, one boy and one girl from the area served by the Cooperative, will join winners of similar contests sponsored by other electric cooperatives across Texas on the annual Texas Electric Cooperatives Government-in-Action Youth tour to Washington, D.C. All expenses of the 12-day trip, beginning June 7 will be paid by the Cooperative.

Preliminary contests will be held with a boy and girl finalist being selected in Nazareth, Dimmitt, Hereford, Vega, Adrian, Farwell, Bovina, and Friona. All local winners will receive a gift.

Subject for this year's speech contest will be "Energy vs. Conservation and You." Contestants will present a five to eight minute speech on this subject.

The contest is open to any boy or girl at least 16 years of age, but not 18 years of age prior to Sept. 1, 1975. Entry forms are available at the school offices and Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative in Hereford.

THE FINALISTS and their parents will be guests of Deaf Smith REC at the final judging on Thursday, Feb. 20, 7:30 p.m. in the Medallion Room of the Cooperative.

Following each finalists speech, judges will ask one or more questions about the Cooperative. A brochure is available to study pertaining to these questions. Winners will be selected on the following basis: knowledge of subject, 40%; speaking ability, 30%; appearance, 10%; personality, 10%; and poise, 10%.

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ICE CREAM \$1 ¹⁷	MIXED NUTS 88 ^c

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SYRUP Staleys 24 oz. 88 ^c	FLOUR Gold Medal 5 lb. 88 ^c
PINE SOL Bathroom Cleaner 17 oz. 88 ^c	COFFEE Folgers Instant 10 oz. \$1 ⁸⁹
CORN Del Monte 17 oz. can 3 for \$1 ⁰⁰	AJAX Detergent 49 oz. box 99 ^c
PEANUTS Land-of-Dixie 12 oz. jar 77 ^c	COFFEE White Swan 1 lb. can 88 ^c
COFFEE Folgers 1 lb. can 99 ^c	PAMPERS Daytime 30's \$2 ⁰⁹

BLACKEYE PEAS 5 for \$1	White Swan 15 oz. can
FRUIT MIX 3 for \$1	Mile High 16 oz.
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MRS. LONNIE WILSON
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Miss Jones, Wilson wed Saturday at Sunnyside

Miss Renee Jones and Lonnie Keith Wilson exchanged wedding vows Saturday evening in the Sunnyside Baptist Church.

MISS JONES is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jones of Sunnyside and Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson of Sunnyside.

Rev. M. D. Durham of Lubbock, former pastor of the Sunnyside Baptist Church, officiated at the ceremony.

The couple pledged vows before two spiral candelabra and an archway covered with greenery and blue carnations. Baskets of white mums and blue carnations completed the setting.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown.

The bride's attendants included Tisa Witfield, Connie Cooley and Debbie Wilson. Candlelighters were Darla Hicks and Denean Wilson. Flower girl was Tracy Wilson and ring bearer was Kyle Bradley.

The bride's attendants, candlelighters and flower girl wore floor length gowns of baby blue princess fashioned with full skirts.

GROOMSMEN were Randy Ferguson, Danny Cornelius and Brad Freeman. Ushers were

Rodney Wilson, Rory Jones, Doug Freeman and Lee Brown. Nuptial music selections were presented by Mrs. Jean Craft, organist, Wanda Collins sang "The Wedding Song" and Donna Bird sang "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. Jean Craft accompanied the soloists on the piano.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie H. Jones.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Danny Cornelius at the wedding and by Jeffrey Jones at the reception.

Reception assistants were Mrs. Sharon Sadler, Mrs. Judy Oudder, Mrs. LaWonda Wilson, Mrs. Naomi Brown, Mrs. Ruth Spencer and Mrs. Frances Watson.

THE COUPLE will be at home in Levelland where both will attend classes at South Plains College.

Wilson is an employee of Furr's and the bride is employed at Levelland Hospital. Both are graduates of Springlake-Earth High School.

Nazareth FHA conducts show

The Nazareth FHA conducted a fashion show Wednesday in the Nazareth school cafeteria.

FRESHMAN and junior homemaking students modeled garments they made in class.

Theme of the show was "Butterflies are Free."

Monday the Nazareth FHA will present a skit and reading about the "Evolution of Women" for the PTA. It will begin at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Home and hobby

County 4-H food show will be held Saturday

By IRENE KEATING

The Flagg 4-H Club was re-organized last week with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hatla as organization leaders. Dianne had a delicious punch and I'd like to share her recipe with you. If you like you could vary the flavor of this punch.

Dianne's Punch

1 large package pre-sweetened strawberry Kool-Aid, 1 large

package strawberry Jello, 1 (46 oz.) can pineapple juice, 1 (46 oz.) can Hi C orange juice. Dissolve Kool-Aid and Jello in 1 cup hot water and cool. Combine all ingredients; add sugar to taste.

THIS WEEKEND is a busy one for our 4-H'ers as the county food show will be held on Saturday at the County Exposition Building. The entries will begin at 8:30 a.m. and judging starts at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to come to the contest at 11:30 a.m. for the awards presentation and tasting tea. The food show committee has worked hard and will be very busy conducting the contest Saturday. Cinde Sides is chairman and serving with her are Heidi Bruegel, A'Lann Truelock and Carol Bagwell. Bobbie Bruegel is the leader advisor. Winners will be awarded for both junior and senior (age 14 or over by 1-1-75) categories in each of these food groups, main dishes, side dishes, breads and desserts, and snacks and beverages. These winners will represent our county at the district contest in Amarillo March 15.

Sorority hears talk on France

Members of Dimmitt's Alpha Epsilon Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi heard a program presented by AFS student Evelyn Martin at their regular monthly meeting Wednesday at the Castro County Country Club.

MISS MARTIN spoke on her life in France and during a question and answer period after her talk, she explained some of the differences between her country and the US. She also thanked the sorority members for her Christmas gift, a call to her mother.

Nancy White, a newcomer to Dimmitt, transferred into the local chapter from Plainview.

Hostess for the evening was Bonnie Futrell.



[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars of the County Home Demonstration Council and the Nazareth American Legion Auxiliary.]

JAN. 16 — Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schulte.

JAN. 17 — Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Klemm, Bobby and Linda Kendrick.

JAN. 18 — Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmucker, Lonnie and Sheree Wagner.

JAN. 19 — David and Leta Musick, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Drerup, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gerber.

JAN. 20 — Don and Carolyn Moke, Johnny and Loretta Hucks, August and Emma Huseman.

JAN. 21 — Ray and Mary Lou Schmucker.

JAN. 22 — Dennis and Katherine Huseman.

JAN. 23 — Carl and Gail Bruegel.



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JAN. 16 — Joe Yokum, Hoker Lack.

JAN. 17 — Pierce Brockman, Toby Gerber.

JAN. 18 — Larry Langford, Kimberly Wilhelm, Raymond Huseman, Kim King.

JAN. 19 — Melissa Kittrell, Rodney Craig, Janet Huseman, Glenda Gerber.

JAN. 20 — Glenn Lee Boozler, Johnny Hucks, Kevin Hucks, Michelle Day, Douglas Ball, Kirsten Birkenfeld.

JAN. 21 — Keith Acker, Syble Lawson, Sherri Wright, Bill Behrends, Paul Huseman, Danny Gerber, Gerald Brad-dock.

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Heart attack warning program is launched

"Heart attacks very seldom come without some prior warning," says Dr. Jed Rosenthal, Chairman of the American Heart Association's Early Warning Signs Committee.

"WARNING Signs of Heart Attack" by the A.H.A. is a weekly series of articles sponsored by the PEMSS in conjunction with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission's Health Council to educate the public to recognize the symptoms of heart attack.

PEMSS feels more lives will be saved as more people become aware of the symptoms of heart attack.

In each message the warning signs of heart attack will be described:

*Prolonged, heavy pressure or squeezing pain in the center of the chest, behind the breastbone.

*Pain may spread to the shoulder, arm, neck or jaw.

*Pain or discomfort is often accompanied by sweating.

*Nausea, vomiting or shortness of breath may also occur.

*Pain may go away, then return.

If discomfort is experienced in all or any one of these areas, call your doctor. If he is not immediately available, report to your hospital's emergency room.

"THE SOONER these signs are reported, the better are the chances to treat the suspected heart attack patients effectively," Dr. Rosenthal states. "Too many times people will pass off these warning signs as indigestion, toothache or some other minor ailment, when really it's very serious." This is where the PEMSS comes in—we want to educate the public to the warning signs of heart attack. The Panhandle Emergency Medical Services Systems Inc. is a non-profit regional organization established to coordinate a viable emergency medical services system for the Panhandle.

Mrs. Carson is shower honoree

Mrs. Carl Dean Carson was honored with a baby shower in the home of Mrs. Mark Cleavinger Saturday.

SPECIAL guests were Mrs. Carson's mother and mother-in-law, Mrs. Dorothy Newton of Denver City and Mrs. Lillian Carson of Sunnyside.

Approximately 15 ladies assisted with hostess duties.

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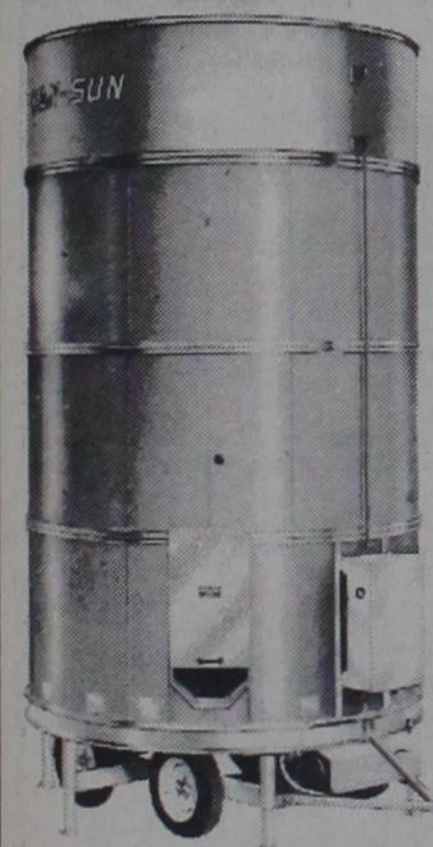
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Second book review scheduled for Monday

Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview will present the second in a series of three book reviews sponsored by Dimmitt service clubs Monday at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church.

MRS. WALKER will review the book "Citizen Hearst" by W. A. Swanberg, a biography of William Randolph Hearst.

Swanberg examines every side of Hearst's life as the millionaire, newspaper tycoon, politician, kingmaker, his influence on the Spanish-American war, his life at San Simeon and his extravagant art collecting. Today the story of Hearst flares into brighter focus because of the antics and misdeeds of his granddaughter, Patricia Hearst. Swanberg's story shows parallels and flaws that bear remarkable similarity in the character of each of them.

One of the more fabulous might-have-beens of history

arises from conjecture of what might not have happened had there never been a William Randolph Hearst: the United States might not have gone to war with Spain; Theodore Roosevelt might have remained a frustrated minor politician; the name Dewey might never have risen from obscurity, and the presidency might have eluded Franklin D. Roosevelt.

A GRADUATE of Texas Women's University, Mrs. Walker did graduate work at Texas Tech University and served as editor of the Texas Clubwoman. She is also a member of the Texas Women's University Foundation board and is a professional book reviewer and lecturer.

Warner talks crusade plans

J. R. Warner, American Cancer Society field representative from Lubbock was in Dimmitt Thursday in the home of Mrs. Cleo Forson to discuss plans for a crusade and public information workshop to be held in Lubbock Jan. 25 at the Lubbock Hilton.

THE WORKSHOP will be held from 9:30-2:30 and all persons interested in working in the crusade are invited to attend.



CADET VANDIVER
Vandiver named to President's List

Cadet Charles L. Vandiver, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles M. Vandiver of Dimmitt was among 123 New Mexico Military Institute cadets who earned near-perfect academic records during the fall semester.

CADET Vandiver earned a 3.50 grade point average during his sophomore year in the high school division. He is a fifth classman in his first year at NMMI.

Cadet Vandiver is a President's List honoree on the basis of his grades, military science proficiency and deportment as a member of the corps of cadets.

Attorney offices could be combined

Senator Max Sherman will introduce a bill before the Texas Legislature sometime in the near future calling for combining the offices of county and district attorney.

CASTRO COUNTY Attorney Robert Buntyn is hopeful the bill is approved.

"Combining the offices wouldn't change my work load any because I fill in for the district attorney anyway," said Buntyn. "Such a change would make things better for law officers though, and would result in better law enforcement," he added.

Under the present system, the district attorney's office is in Plainview. The new system would place the offices of both the district and county attorney in Dimmitt. It would become effective immediately, or within 90 days of its approval.

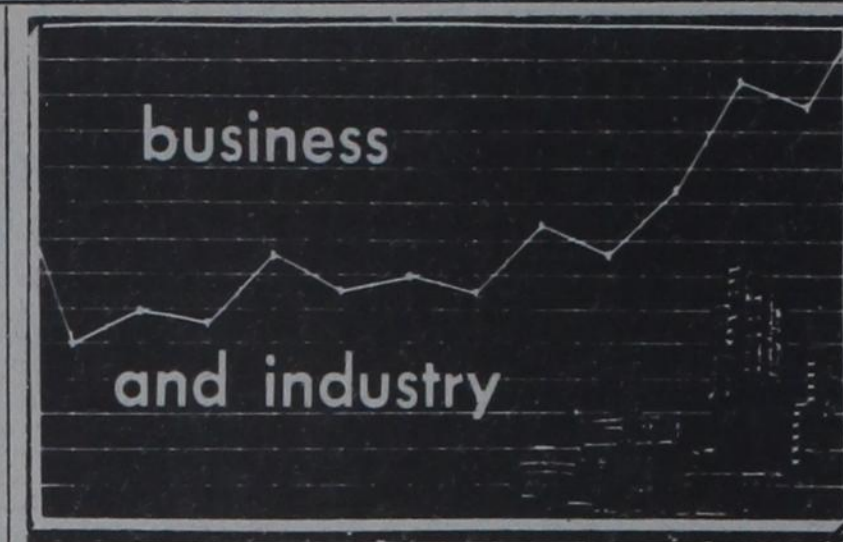
On Wall Street
By Bob Hill
Lentz, Newton & Co.

A year ago the banking industry was trying to figure out how to maintain or increase profit margins while faced with the soaring cost of money and a ceiling on the interest rate they could charge borrowers. Now a new problem faces the industry. There is widespread speculation by the media of the possibility that a large part of the loan portfolios of many banks will go sour, while the U.S. enters one of the most severe recessions since World War II.

THE development which has given rise to the speculation that many loans are in trouble is the increase in loan loss reserves which the banks are making as they close out the year on Dec. 31, 1974. This increase in loss reserves is regarded as a warning that banks expect more losses or that greater losses are definitely on the way. However some of the increase in loss reserves is either window-dressing or a

convenient place to "park" excessive earnings for a while until the bankers get a look at just how hard a year 1975 will be. Bank examiners are also considered to be tougher on questionable loans, forcing banks to set up reserves for loans which may look a trifle shaky. Several banks have cut dividends or completely omitted them, mostly due to heavy changes against income from loan charge-offs.

The important thing to remember is that no matter how serious loan losses may appear to be and no matter how much bank profits may drop as a result of loan write-offs, no depositors have lost a dime in any bank where the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. insurance has been in effect and where the deposit was less than the maximum coverage of the FDIC. The banks are still one of the healthiest parts of our economy and one of the safest places for your money.



Home butchering makes big comeback in Texas

Folks yearning for the return of the "good ole days" may be seeing their wishes come true. Home butchering of livestock, once popular in many areas, is making a comeback.

"WE'VE HAD numerous requests to demonstrate the proper slaughtering of cattle for home consumption," points out Woodrow Bailey, livestock and meat specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "These requests have come from county Extension agents whose clientele are interested in home slaughtering and processing."

In the demonstration Bailey shows the entire process, from slaughtering to wrapping the meat for the home freezer.

"Crowds at several demonstrations have reached past the 100 mark. Due to the current cattle market situation, interest

in selling and butchering beef for the home freezer has really mushroomed," notes Bailey. "Slaughtering plants are booked for several months ahead, and people are concerned about waiting that long to process their animals."

According to the specialist, a family can slaughter and process an animal on-the-farm in four to six hours. Home slaughtering and processing can save 30 to 50 percent on the price of retail beef. Also, locker plant charges for slaughtering and processing a 600-pound calf normally run about \$50.

WHAT ABOUT the legality of home slaughtering as far as meat inspection laws are concerned?

"As long as the individual is butchering the animal for his own use, he is free to do so," explains Bailey. "However, it is illegal to custom slaughter or cut beef for other people unless the operation is properly inspected and meets all legal requirements."

According to Bailey, the last butchering demonstrations conducted by the Extension Service date back to 1939. Maybe the "good ole days" are really returning!

Survey shows boating is big business in US

Recreational boating is big business in the continental US, according to a recently completed survey conducted by the US Coast Guard during April and May of 1974.

THE SURVEY, in which over 25,000 households were contacted and screened, produced state, regional and national estimates. Some of the results are as follows:

In 1973, there were 8.3 million recreational boats in the continental US, owned by 6.6 million households. Of the 8.3 million boats, over 53 percent were outboards and 14.7 percent were rowboats or jonboats. Three out of four boats in 1973 were motorized, and 96.1 percent were under 26 feet long.

The most predominant hull materials were fiberglass (40.3 percent) and aluminum (33.5 percent).

THERE WERE 16.4 million boat operators last year, of which more than 75 percent were male. The activities most frequently participated in were fishing (72.8 percent of the boating households), cruising/sailing (62.8 percent), and water skiing (30.1 percent).

In 1973, 781,930 rescue situations occurred, or 8.4 emergencies per 100 boating households.

One of the most significant results obtained from the Nationwide Boating Survey was boat exposure in terms of boat hours and passenger hours. The exposure figures in relation to accidents reported to the Coast Guard give a more meaningful picture of the accident data.

In 1973, 1754 fatalities were reported. According to this figure, outboards appeared to be the most dangerous type of boat, being involved in the majority of the fatalities (939). However, when one considers the amount of time each boat spends exposed to the possibility of a boating accident, passengers on outboards are not in the most danger.

Rather, passengers on manually propelled canoes have the highest fatality rate, with 1.656 deaths per million passenger hours, while outboards are fourth, with .546 deaths per million passenger hours.

THE FINAL results of this study are published in the report entitled: "Recreational Boating in the Continental

United States in 1973: The Nationwide Boating Survey." It is available from the National Technical Information Service, Springfield, Va. 22151.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Water Safety office offers a free recreational boating packet. Write Boating Packet, Parks and Wildlife Department, John H. Reagan Bldg., Austin 78701.

Memorial chairman named by ACS here

Ronda Powers is the new memorial chairman of the Castro County unit of the American Cancer Society.

INDIVIDUALS wishing to make memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society may contact Mrs. Powers at the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

REA approves loan to telephone coop

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen announced last week the approval of a loan in the amount of \$993,000 at 2% interest from the Rural Electrification Administration to the Five Area Telephone Cooperative Inc. It serves Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Hockley, Lamb and Parmer Counties.

THE MONEY will be used to finance 193 new connections, construct 97 miles of new line, and upgrade service in the Bula and Lariat areas. J. F. Furgerson is president of the telephone cooperative.

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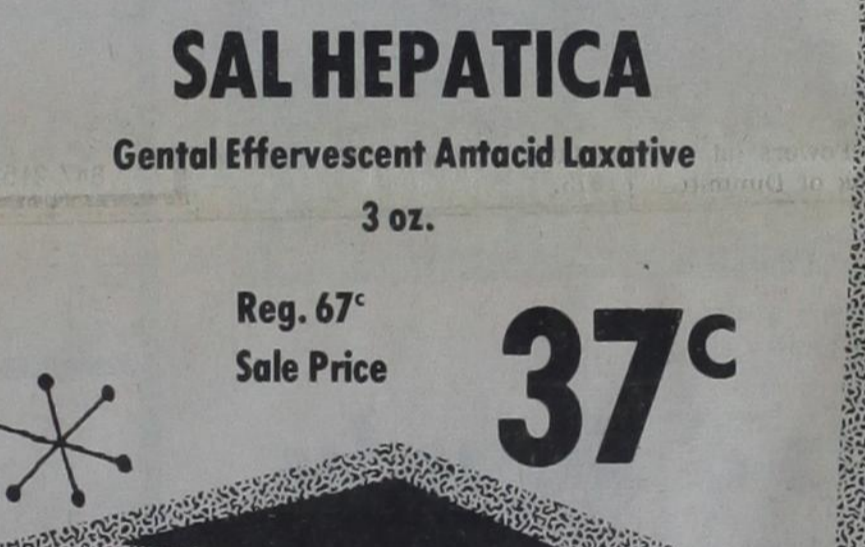
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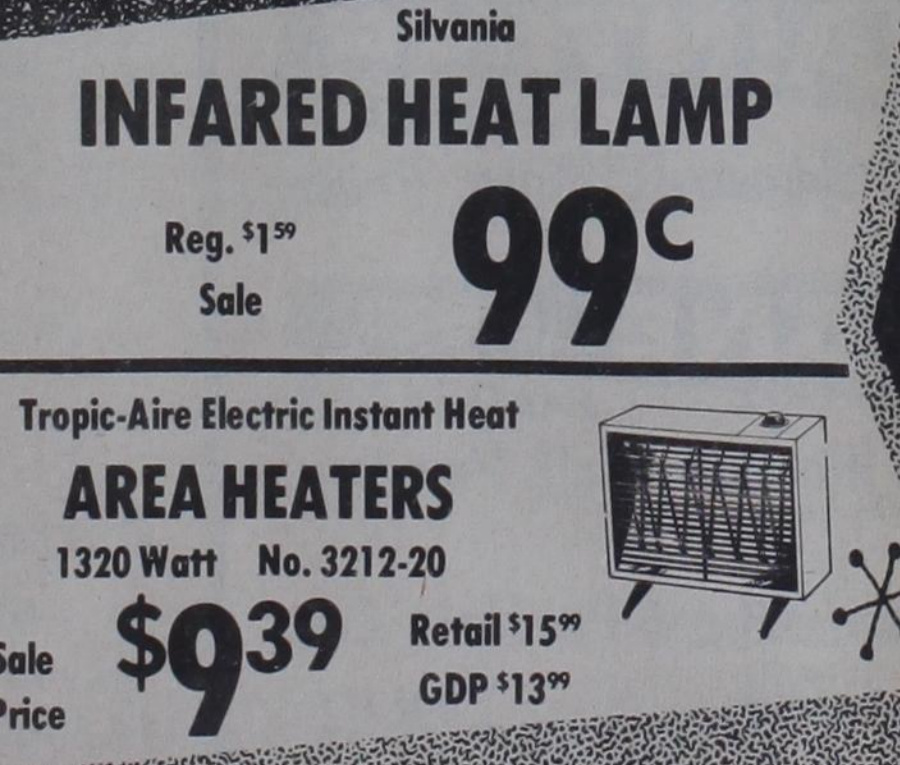


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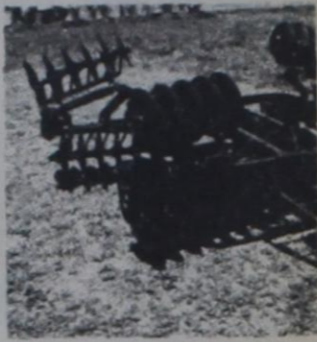
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NEW STAFF AT POWELL AUTO PARTS & SUPPLY
... Manager Glynn Mansell, Lynn West, Eddie Cavazos

Powell Auto Parts & Supply has new owner and new staff

Powell Auto Parts & Supply is now under new ownership and new management.

THE FIRM is now affiliated with the J. C. Hamilton Co., regional wholesale distributor of auto parts and tools. Buck Powell, who started the firm here a year ago, sold it in mid-December and has returned to the full-time management of his Powell Petroleum Co.

The Hamilton Co., which owns several auto-parts outlets in the area, plans to operate Powell Auto Parts & Supply under its original name.

New manager is Glynn Mansell, a familiar auto-parts man in Dimmitt.

MANSELL HAS been in the auto-parts business eight years, six of them here. He moved to Dimmitt from his home town of Tullia in 1969 to join Dimmitt Parts & Supply. In 1972, he opened PK Supply here and has operated it the past three years. (Dimmitt's PK Supply outlet is now being moved to Clovis.)

Mansell and his wife, Kay, live at 507 W. Etter St. and have two sons—Kevin, 7, and Kyle, 4.

When he isn't supplying people with auto parts, Mansell enjoys hunting, fishing and motorcycling.

WORKING WITH Mansell at Powell Auto Parts & Supply are Lynn West and Eddie Cavazos, both natives of Dimmitt.

Cavazos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cavazos, has worked with Mansell for a year at PK Supply. He and his wife, the former Irene Silva, live at 410 W. Belsher St. and have two children—Elaine, 3, and Lisa, 2. They are members of the Immaculate Conception Church. Cavazos' main hobby is working on cars.

West, a licensed barber, has been associated for the past eight years with Kirby Barber Shop here—and he still helps at the barber shop on Saturday afternoons.

ALTHOUGH WEST is new in the parts business, "he's really learning it fast," Mansell says. West, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. West, enjoys leathercraft and trap shooting in his spare time. He and his wife, Twila, live at 602 NW Eighth St. and have two children—Tama, 8, and Todd, 5.

Powell Auto Parts & Supply handles such brand-name products as AC spark plugs and filters, Delco Ignition parts and batteries, Maremont exhaust components, Hastings rings, Gates belts and hoses, Monroe shock absorbers, S-K tools, TRW engine parts and Wesco universal joints and drive shafts.

The company is open six days a week to help you keep your car, truck and machinery running. And if you need parts at night or on Sundays, you can contact Mansell at his home, 647-2572, or West at 647-4678.

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Karren joined Western Ammonia April 10, 1974, shortly after she and her husband, Tommy, moved here from Amarillo. Tommy is the operating partner of Dimmitt Car Wash. The Fowlers have a 5-year-old daughter, Juanita Valera.

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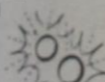
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Sunnyside

Bradley infant in serious condition in hospital

By TEENY BOWDEN
Joel Bradley, seven-month old twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley, made little progress this week in his fight against influenza meningitis.

RENEE JONES and Lonnie Wilson were married in the Sunnyside Baptist Church Friday night. Rev. M. D. Durham of Lubbock performed the double ring ceremony.

and where they both work. The host of out of town guests included three sets of grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones of Olton, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilson of Ropesville.

Mrs. Carl Dean Carson and Deacon were honored with a baby shower in the home of Mrs. Mark Cleavinger in Dimmitt Saturday afternoon.

Several in the community saw the mystery fireball in the southeast sky Thursday night about 7 p.m. L. B. Bowden and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson were looking south out the window when the giant ball of fire sped to the east across the sky.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ross and girls were driving north on their way to Dimmitt to attend the Donkey Ballgame when the sky suddenly lit up. Their first reaction was that a plane had exploded just overhead, then they, like the others, supposed it was the expected space junk 24 hours earlier than expected.

REV. GERALD Tidwell of Plainview was guest speaker Sunday in both the morning and evening services. He had been scheduled to speak in the evening services several weeks before the resignation of Rev. Mack Turner and so was persuaded to fill the pulpit for the

morning service also. He is the executive director of Frontiers for Baptist Men which operates in the gap between the local church and Pioneer Mission enterprises in the Pacific Northwest. Mission-minded men and women, laymen and preachers from Texas and other southern states go to the Pacific Northwest to hold revivals and strengthen new work or organize new churches as well as give financial support.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan were honored with a going away fellowship after the evening services Sunday night. They will move next week to McLean. Steve will stay with Doug Jones of Earth in order to finish his senior year at Springlake-Earth.

Gerald Graham had a medical checkup in Amarillo Monday. X-rays show his legs are healing satisfactorily, the bones are knitting, but he will have at least another month in the wheel chair before graduating to crutches.

SNOW WAS received again Thursday night, but was light. Not a good ground cover. About one inch was received Saturday night with high wind and drifting and the coldest temperature of the season. It was about 5 degrees.

Gale Sadler and L. B. Bowden attended the hail suppression meeting in Springlake Thursday night.

Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and Mrs. L. B. Bowden worked at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday afternoon with auxiliary duties. They and Mrs. John Gilbreath attended the board and general meeting of the auxiliary at the hospital Wednesday morning and heard Mrs. Ralph Bauder of Amarillo who was representing the Arthritis Foundation speak on the work of the foundation.

The WMU council met at the church Wednesday afternoon with the director, Mrs. Thomas Parson, in charge.

DENISE MORGAN and Jay Stanton of Dimmitt were married in Lubbock New Year's Day. They will make their home on the farm near Tam-Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls moved into the Ezell Sadler home this week. Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and girls moved into the Larry Sadler home and Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler moved into the Pearl Sadler home in Dimmitt until they complete construction on the remodeling of the rent house to the south of their original home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilson of Amarillo visited Friday through Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan. They all had dinner in Hart Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball.

MR. AND MRS. Hershel Wilson and Daneen were in Wichita Falls Sunday for a pre-mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Armstrong attended the 50th anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. John McLain Sunday in their home in Hart.

ceda and the Springlake-Earth Wolverines won their game over Vega Tuesday night. Lynn Brown and Pat Fuller and the 8th grade team lost their game Monday night.

[DELAYED]

Milburn and Eddie Haydon received word about 2 a.m. a week ago Saturday morning that their father, Raymond Haydon of Weatherford had passed away after suffering a heart attack. They left immediately. Mrs. Eddie Haydon and children and Mrs. Milburn Haydon left later in the morning. Others from the community attending the funeral services Sunday afternoon included Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ott. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haydon are former residents of the community.

RENEE JONES and Lonnie Wilson were honored with a wedding shower in fellowship hall of the church recently. Guests from outside the community included Mrs. Charlie Jones of Olton, Mrs. Grady Epperson of Ropesville, Mrs. L. E. Wilson and Mrs. S. A. Jeffcoat of Ropesville, Mrs. Lester McDermitt of Dimmitt, Mrs. Wanda Collins of Ropesville, Mrs. Charles Nutt and Pam of Dimmitt, Mrs. Russell Haber of Plainview, Mrs. Tisa Whitfill of Silverton, Mrs. Earl Phelan of Fieldton, Mrs. Jimmy Lawson and daughter of Olton, Mrs. Perry Don O'Hair of Hereford, and Mrs. Debbie Deering of Dallas. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Larry Starnes, Mrs. Roy Byers of Springlake, Mrs. Garner Ball of Hart, Mrs. Beulah Newton of Earth, Mrs. Carl Bradley, Mrs. Gerald Elkins, Mrs. Thomas Parson, Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler, Mrs. Bill Morgan, Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mrs. Cliff Brown and Mrs. Ricky Byers.

Dr. Strauss Atkinson, Area Missionary, filled the pulpit Sunday morning. He was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins and Chris Sunday and met with the pulpit committee and deacons in the afternoon. There were no Sunday night services so everyone could go to Dimmitt's First Baptist Church to hear Brigadier General Robinson Risner of Cannon AFB at Clovis. Several from the community attended the service to hear of the experiences as a prisoner of war in North Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Calhoun and family moved from the community to Dimmitt recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Keeler of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lefevere, and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Armstrong were among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley in Dimmitt recently for a New Year's Eve '42' party.

.55 of an inch of rain was received a week ago Monday with 2 1/2 inches of snow the following Wednesday night.

MR. AND MRS. Alton Louder and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland and children of Littlefield went to Houston last Thursday and visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer and children.

Mrs. Doug Louder, Lyle and Dara and her father, A. E. Upchurch of Earth came home recently following a visit in victoria with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Upchurch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Mrs. V. E. Bearden of Hart took Mrs. Neal Wall to Amarillo a week ago Sunday to catch the bus to her home in Burlington, Colo. Mrs. Roy Wall of Canyon, her mother-in-law, had dinner with them in Amarillo.

CORRECTION: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shive and children live in Ralls rather than Ros-

well as reported last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Deering of Dallas visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan and family.

MR. AND MRS. Gale Sadler and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler returned home a week ago Saturday night from their vacation. They spent Friday night in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ferrell Fowlkes and boys and visited in Weatherford Saturday with the Raymond Haydon family and in Lubbock Saturday night with Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler and children.

Lee Brown and Junior Saucedo and the Springlake-Earth Wolverines defeated Dora, N.M., 73-63 a week ago Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children of Dimmitt spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and family and Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and family, and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mrs. Pearl Sadler.

Milburn Haydon, chairman of the board of deacons, had charge of the monthly business meeting a week ago Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thrailkill and children, Cindy, Sue, Timmy and Kay of Duncanville and Sandra Duke of Amarillo spent Friday night a week ago with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke and Larry. Mr. Thrailkill is Mrs. Duke's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke attended the funeral services of his uncle, Luther McPherson, in Wellington a week ago Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. J. C. Holbrooks spent some time in Weatherford with relatives recently and attended the funeral services for Raymond Haydon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson of Ropesville spent some time recently with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and family. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson and Mrs. S. A. Jeffcoat of Ropesville also visited them recently.

Leslie Louder had dinner in Dimmitt a week ago Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Odom and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dene Gray of Lubbock. He also had Christmas dinner with them and Mrs. Nancy Kirby and boys of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson attended the funeral services of a friend, Otis Matthew in Friona a week ago Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Dean Carson and Deacon were dismissed from Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview a week ago Wednesday. Mrs. Buford Newton of Denver City has been with them since that time. Mr. Newton also spent the weekend with them.

JOEL BRADLEY was admitted to Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview a week ago Sunday night very seriously ill. He was improving Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Clark and Jerry Kay returned home New Year's Eve from a few days vacation in Dallas. They spent News Years Day in Lubbock with friends.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT THE FIRST STATE BANK OF DIMMITT DIMMITT, TEXAS MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION FDIC 1st AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1974 RESOURCES Cash and Due from Banks \$5,738,670.92 U. S. Treasury Securities 2,901,377.38 Obligations of States and Political Subdivisions 993,546.81 Other Securities 10,000.00 Federal Funds Sold 500,000.00 Loans and Discounts 19,153,722.53 Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures 195,442.66 Other Assets 300,061.45 TOTAL RESOURCES \$29,792,821.75 LIABILITIES Deposits \$26,672,165.91 Other Liabilities 399,725.45 TOTAL LIABILITIES \$27,071,891.36 CAPITAL Capital Stock \$1,020,000.00 Certified Surplus 1,000,000.00 Undivided Profits and Reserves 700,930.39 TOTAL CAPITAL \$2,720,930.39 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL \$29,792,821.75

Form 64p (State)-(12-74) State Bank No. 173 PUBLISHER'S COPY Consolidated Report of Condition of The First State Bank of Dimmitt of Dimmitt in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on December 31, 1974. ASSETS 1. Cash and due from banks (including \$362,600.23 unposted debits) 5,738,670.92 2. (a) U.S. Treasury securities \$2,901,377.38 (b) Obligations of Federal Financing Bank -0- 3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations 993,546.81 4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions 10,000.00 5. Other securities (including \$ corporate stocks) -0- 6. Trading account securities 500,000.00 7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell 19,153,722.53 8. Other loans 195,442.66 9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises -0- 10. Real estate owned other than bank premises -0- 11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated -0- 12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding -0- 13. Other assets (item 6 of "Other Assets") (including \$ -0- direct lease financing) 300,061.45 14. TOTAL ASSETS 29,792,821.75 LIABILITIES 15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 15,391,207.20 16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 8,818,895.55 17. Deposits of United States Government 244,099.40 18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions 2,215,764.12 19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions -0- 20. Deposits of commercial banks 2,199.64 21. Certified and officers' checks, etc. 199.64 22. TOTAL DEPOSITS \$26,672,165.91 (a) Total demand deposits \$16,424,400.60 (b) Total time and savings deposits \$10,247,765.31 23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase -0- 24. Other liabilities for borrowed money -0- 25. Mortgage indebtedness -0- 26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding 399,725.45 27. Other liabilities 27,071,891.36 28. TOTAL LIABILITIES 27,071,891.36 29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES -0- RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES 30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings) 402,466.29 31. Other reserves on loans -0- 32. Reserves on securities -0- 33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES 402,466.29 CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 34. Capital notes and debentures (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding) -0- 35. Equity capital, total 2,318,464.10 36. Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding None) -0- 37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 102,000) (No. shares outstanding 102,000) 1,020,000.00 38. Surplus 298,000.00 39. Undivided profits 700,930.39 40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves -0- 41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 2,720,930.39 42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 29,792,821.75 MEMORANDA 1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 24,851,951.90 2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 18,897,823.73 3. Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts -0- 4. Standby letters of credit -0-

Robert B. McLean, Vice President and Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. Correct-Attest: Robert B. McLean, Directors: Salvatore DiCuffa, Helen McLean. State of Texas, County of Castro, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1975, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires June 1, 1975. Maxine J. Chidester, Notary Public.

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6:30—Varsity Girls



Friday—MORTON, THERE

6:30—Junior Varsity Boys
8:00—Varsity Boys



Tuesday—OLTON, THERE

5:00—Junior Varsity Boys
6:30—Varsity Girls
8:00—Varsity Boys

Bobbies

(From Left)

Manager—Robin Patterson
Manager—Mary Bossett
15—Debbie Murdock, 5-5 Jr. Forward
43—Kerry Broderson, 5-4 Jr. Guard
21—D'Wan Goldsmith, 5-6 Sr. Guard
24—Cindy Dyer, 5-7 Sr. Forward
45—Karen Hutto, 5-9 Sr. Guard
40—Nita Parker, 5-8 Soph. Guard
23—Kathy Wales, 5-7 Jr. Forward
33—Mei Nelson, 5-5 Soph. Guard
42—Linda Wise, 5-5 Soph. Forward
22—Joyce Wooten, 5-5 Soph. Forward
10—Beth Cleveland, 5-5 Soph. Forward
Manager—Melissa Moore
Coach—Sam Nichols
RECORD TO DATE: 13-10



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Bobcats

(From left)

20—Edward Nino, 5-6 Sr. Guard
14—Dudley Wooten, 5-9 Sr. Guard
10—Travis Hampton, 5-10 Sr. Guard
35—Kelly Moore, 6-1 Sr. Forward
25—Jim Birdwell, 6-0 Jr. Forward
33—Terry Young, 6-2 Sr. Forward
41—Steve Myatt, 6-4 Sr. Forward
45—Danny Vaughan, 6-4 Sr. Forward
22—Robert Calhoun, 6-1 Sr. Forward
15—Cliff Parker, 6-1 Sr. Forward
31—Craig Williams, 6-0 Sr. Forward
12—Wayne McKee, 5-10 Sr. Guard
24—Brad Sanders, 5-11 Sr. Guard
11—Johnny Hampton, 5-11 Soph. Guard
Manager—Billy Stephenson
Coach—Kenneth Cleveland
RECORD TO DATE: 20-2

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A&H Supply
W&C Grain
The Hut
Cobb's

Nazareth

Snow deposits little moisture in community

By AGNES BROCKMAN

The weather has been very, very cold here the last week or so. The thermometer was in the teens and lower for several days. We had a little snow last Saturday night. Most of it is gone again as it was a rather dry snow and the wind blew it up in drifts and we didn't get much moisture out of it.

MR. AND MRS. Francis Hoelting of Doniphan, Neb. and Harold Schroer and Wilfred Buescher of Lawrence, Neb. attended the funeral here of Edwin Pohlmeier last week. Mrs. Gertrude Acker and Christine Braddock left last Thursday for a week's vacation in Hawaii.

The Riverside Chemical and Star Grain Co. sponsored a supper and social for all their patrons Monday evening in the community hall. A nice crowd attended.

The Tom Brockmans of Friona, Charlie Barkers of Pampa, and Agnes Brockman had dinner Sunday with the James Wilhelms.

LORENE Brockman of Kansas City is spending a couple of days with her folks, the Lor Brockmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ringwald and son left last week for Italy, where he will be stationed for the next three years in the service. The Dennis Gerbers of Farwell and Clarence Birkenfelds had dinner Sunday with the Ralph Albrachts, celebrating their wedding anniversary.

HAROLD McCormick, 72, of Shamrock, was buried in Holy Family Cemetery Saturday afternoon. The McCormicks were some of the first settlers in Nazareth and lived here for a number of years. He was the first baby baptized in Nazareth. They still own land here. He is survived by his wife Ida, three sons and one daughter, also two sisters Irene Heines and Helen Clifton of Amarillo.



COWBELLE OFFICERS — These ladies were installed as officers of the Castro County CowBelles Thursday at a noon luncheon. Pictured from left are Dottie Lewis, president; Lucille Drerup, first vice president; Juanita Fulfer, second vice president; Mary Bonsal, third vice president; Frances King, secretary; Jan Baca, treasurer; Jeanie Johnson, publicity

chairman; Rosemary Wilhelm, program chairman; and Reta Welch, ways and means chairman. Not pictured are Juanita Bruegel, fourth vice president; Beth Odom, parliamentarian; Delores Golden, historian and Debra Schreck, project chairman.

ACS volunteers help families and victims

By SHIRLEY HALL

There is no moment when the cruelty of cancer seems more unbearable than when it strikes a member of your own family. Any serious illness dis-

rupts the home but cancer is especially cruel. Cancer isn't reserved for the elderly, although a majority of the cases are among those over 55. It can claim the mother of a growing family or a man in his prime or a child.

LET'S THINK for a minute about the patient's family. First there is the driving desire to make sure that the patient gets the best of everything. And cancer can be one of the most costly diseases financially to a family. The family may define "the best" as the most expensive and could needlessly bankrupt itself. Anger can build up because of inability to help someone in the family. A husband might be filled with frustrating rage because his wife is suffering. Friends might stop calling. Human things.

The American Cancer Society well known for its support of research, also serves today's patient and his family. Its volunteers, people of the community, have information, sick-room supplies and a willingness to listen. They know about homemakers and volunteer chauffeurs to drive patients for treatment. They want to help so they say — "Please Call Us."

THE GIRLS and staff of Girlstown, U.S.A., extend wishes for a very Happy 1975! Friends of West Texas have made their holiday brighter this year, giving girls "an apron string to tie to." The campuses at Whiteface, Borger and Austin have felt the crunch of inflation, and they need your help for a brighter 1975. Send contributions to: Girlstown, U.S.A., Box 35, Whiteface, Tex. 79379.

Wildlife film to air Sunday

Dimmitt's Carlile Theatre will show the movie "Wonder of It All," a film which concentrates on wild animals photographed throughout the world, Sunday.

SHOW TIMES are set for 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 p.m. for the one day showing.

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"Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D.C. 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 180 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations."

'B' team Swiftettes win Valley Tourney

Nazareth's junior varsity girls took the championship trophy in the Valley High Tournament over the weekend.

IN THE OPENING round, Nazareth defeated Floydada 39-28 with Cheryl Hartman scoring 24 points.

Tulia's junior varsity fell to the Nazareth JV 45-41 in the second round and the junior Swiftettes blasted Canyon 40-23 in the championship game. Miss Hartman led Nazareth's scoring in both games with 33 and 17 points respectively.

Karen Schulte scored 11 points and Rachelle Pohlmeier added 11 in the Canyon game.

In boys' action in the tourney Lockney defeated the Nazareth JV 52-29, with Martin Blair scoring 14 points for Nazareth.

VALLEY eliminated Nazareth from the tourney taking a hard won 56-49 victory. Royce

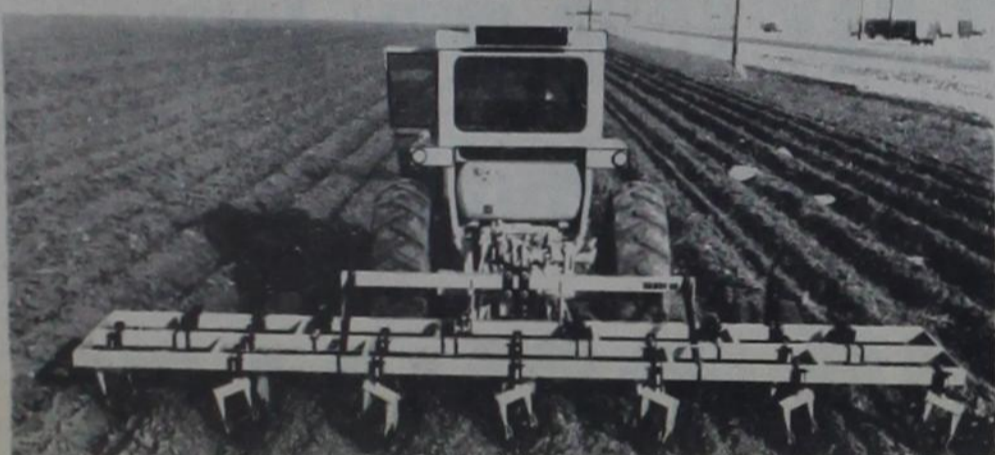
Huseman and Wayne Heiman each scored 11 points for Nazareth and Derwin Huseman scored 10.

In a game played Friday, Nazareth's B boys took a big 60-38 win over Lazbuddie. Derwin Huseman led Nazareth's scoring with 16, Royce Huseman and Wayne Heiman had 12 and Danny Gerber added 10.

In action Jan. 7 Sudan edged the Nazareth JV 42-38. Wayne Heiman, Rudy Burmea and Martin Blair all scored eight points in the contest. Nazareth's JV girls defeated Sudan 51-24 with Cheryl Hartman and Karen Schulte both scoring 16 points.

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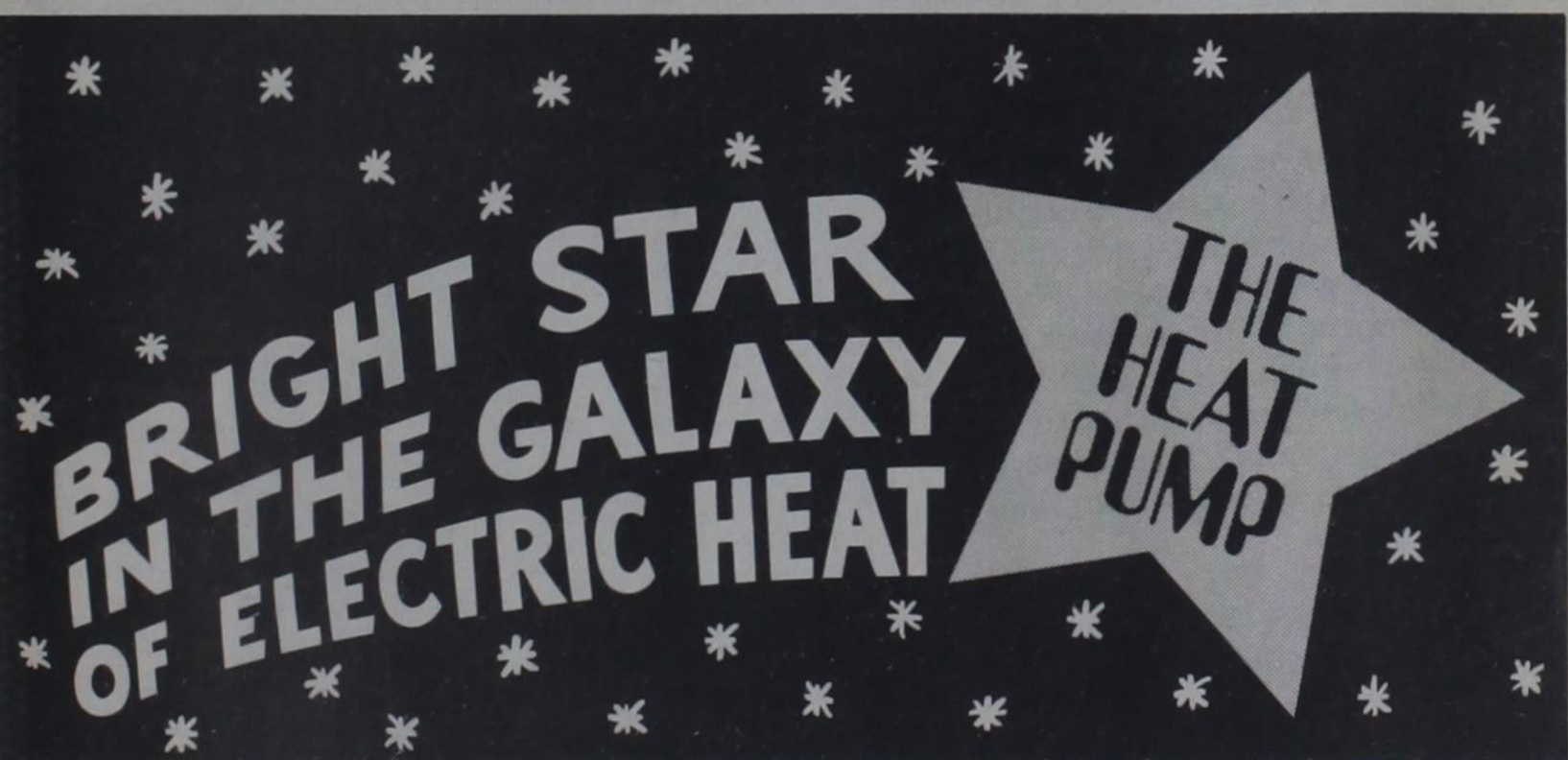
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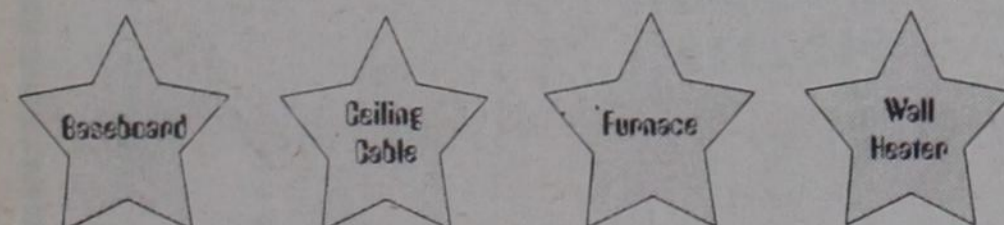
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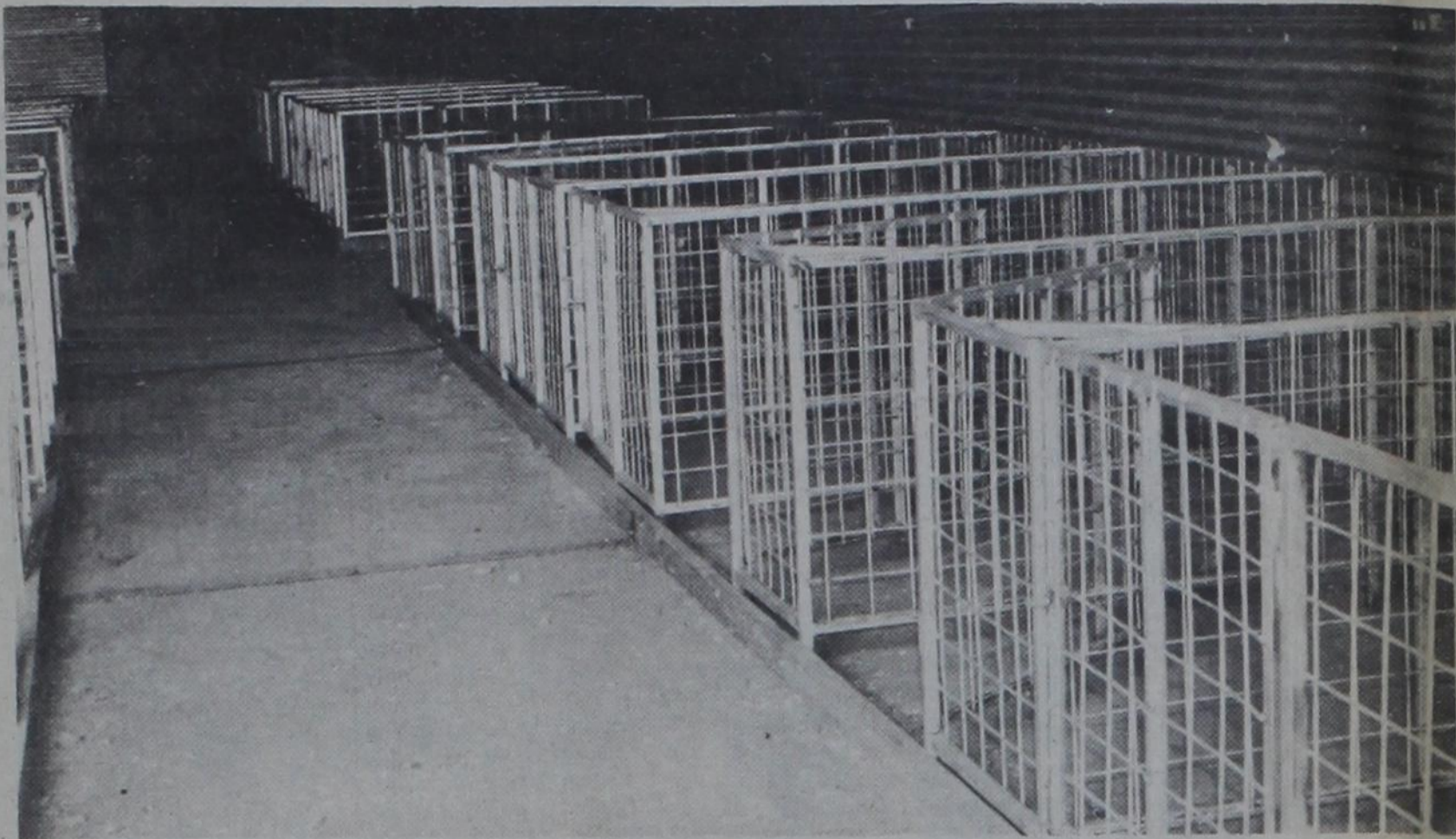
VOTING REQUIREMENTS

If you voted in a general or primary election during the past three years, 1972, 1973 or 1974, you are not required to register to be an eligible voter.

However, if you have moved, or changed your address, since registering, you must notify your County Tax Collector-Assessor of your new address to qualify as a voter. It is the voter's responsibility to furnish this information.

KENT BIRDWELL

County Tax Assessor-Collector Castro County, Texas



READY—These metal livestock pens, constructed by Dimmitt FFA classes, are ready for the Castro County Junior Fat Stock and Project Show in February. The pens have been installed in the swine barn and feature gates which open into alleyways

leading to the north end of the barn. Members of the Hart and Nazareth FFA are also constructing metal pens to be used in the sheep barn, and panels for the show and sale ring.

Swifts, Swiftettes win over Lazbuddie

Nazareth's Swifts and Swiftettes raced to big district wins over Lazbuddie in basketball action Friday night.

THE SWIFTS got double figure scoring out of three players in their 70-50 win over Lazbuddie's Longhorns while the Swiftettes took the measure of Lazbuddie 68-32 with their usual tenacious defense.

In the boys' game, Nazareth took a 19-10 lead at the end of the first period and moved out to a 36-26 lead at the half. Nazareth stretched the lead to

49-38 in the third quarter before coasting in for the win.

Norman Acker bucketed 22 points to lead Nazareth's scoring and Junior Joiner was close behind with 21. Bernie Huseman burned the cords for 12.

Nazareth's Swiftettes dominated from the early going in their game and retired at the half with a commanding 39-18 lead. The tough Swiftette defense held Lazbuddie to three points in the third period while Nazareth moved on for an easy win.

ELAINE SCHULTE had the hot hand for Nazareth in the contest as she gunned the nets for 34 points. Kay Blair, daughter of Swiftette coach John Blair had 23 points.

In basketball action Jan. 7, the Swifts lost a close contest with Sudan, 60-55, while the Swiftettes crushed Sudan 62-25.

The Swifts received double figure scoring from four players but it was not enough. Nazareth trailed by 11 points at the end of the second and third periods, but the Swifts pulled within five before the final buzzer sounded.

Darrell Huseman led Nazareth's scoring with 15 points, Bernie Huseman and Junior Joiner had 13 and Norman Acker had 12.

ELAINE Schulte's 29 points paced the Swiftettes to their win over Sudan. Kay Blair had 12 and Delphine Wethington had 10. Nazareth broke away early in the second period and put the game out of reach.

GRAPEFRUIT production is Texas is expected to total 7,800,000 boxes, down 23 percent from a year ago.

VETERANS' SERVICES

By **BEDFORD W. SMITH**
County Service Officer

The Veterans Administration Regional Office in Waco has sent the following news bulletin for immediate release. We announced some of these important items last week.

NEARLY 2.3 million veterans and survivors will receive 12 percent increases in their monthly Veterans Administration checks and 6,537 severely disabled Cold War veterans will be eligible for \$3,300 automobile grants as a result of two bills signed recently by the President.

These increases are in addition to the increased GI Bill education allowances that became law Dec. 3, VA Administrator Richard L. Roudebush pointed out.

The 12 percent increase applies to pensions for veterans who have become disabled from non-service-connected causes and to their widows and children. Increased also were payments to dependent parents of veterans who died or were totally and permanently disabled from service-connected causes. The payments, called pension and dependency and indemnity compensation, were last increased on Jan. 1, 1974, by 10 percent.

This year's 12 percent increase is effective Jan. 1, 1975, and it will be reflected for the first time in checks received Feb. 1.

IN THE last issue of the Castro County News we also noted that the accountable income limitations for veterans and widows was raised from \$2600 to \$3000 for those without dependents, and \$3800 to \$4200 for those with dependents. Exclusions and exemptions make some with incomes above these figures also eligible. Income is no factor for service-connected veteran compensation. The news item also adds the following:

The other measure, signed by the President Dec. 22, broadens eligibility for automobile grants to include veterans who suffered loss or loss of use of one or both hands or one or both feet or blindness due to military service between World War II and the Korean Conflict.

The amount of the grant was raised from \$2,800 to \$3,300 for veterans who have suffered such injuries since the beginning of World War II. Necessary adaptive equipment is furnished also.

Costs for the two new measures, combined with costs of the increased education benefits, will total nearly a billion dollars for the remainder of the current fiscal year, it was estimated.

We would like to add that if a veteran's non-service-connected disability or disabilities do not total 100% but the veteran is deemed to be unemployable by reason of disabilities or due to the same mental or physical disability he is unable to follow a substantially gainful occupation and such is reasonably certain to continue throughout his life, a pension may be granted. If under 55 years of age one must have a disability rating at 60% or combined rating of 70%; from ages 55 to 60 a combined rating of 60% is needed; and from ages 60 to 65 a 50% disability rating. After age 65 the veteran is presumed to be totally and permanently disabled.

Word came to our office today that one needing any VA information concerning VA benefits may call the regional office in Waco. Dial 800-792-1110. Also see us for information and claim help.

Use only safety or tempered glass for shower doors. Replace ordinary glass with safety glass, plastic panels or curtains, suggests Mrs. Lillian Chenoweth, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

MILLIONS of dollars are shoplifted each day of the holiday season by teenagers. Teens steal to win peer acceptance, attract attention, get back at the establishment, support a

drug habit, because of actual need and for other reasons, according to Ilene Carrington, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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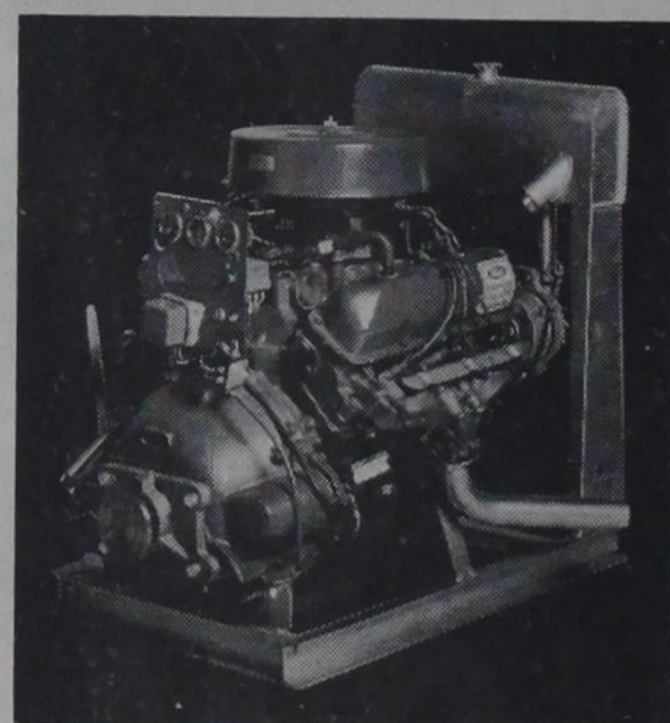
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American beef consumption not as high as figures claim

[Editor's Note: The following article appeared in the January, 1975 issue of Grain Producers News.]
Responding to recent criticisms by some well publicized, if not equally well informed "experts," Dr. William C. Sherman, director of nutrition

research and education for the National Live Stock and Meat Board, stated that "claims of American over-consumption of beef and other red meats are faulty."

HE SAID such claims are based on USDA 1973 per capita beef consumption figures putting annual beef consumption at 109.6 pounds. "What these individuals do not realize is that this figure is carcass weight, not actual consumed meat."

Going back to the live weight, Dr. Sherman said that the 109.6 pounds represents 178.2 pounds or 16.2% of one average steer. In other words, the average 1,100 pound steer provides enough beef for more than six people for one year. After the carcass is shipped to the retailer and following necessary cutting, boning and some trimming, the 109.6 pounds yields 86.6 pounds. This, in turn, produces about 42.7 pounds of cooked, lean beef.

The great majority of the weight difference from range to table is not wasted. Cattle are the source of hundreds of important by-products, including 134 medicines such as heparin and insulin. It takes the pancreas of 26 steers to provide enough insulin to keep one diabetic alive for one year. (There are about 5 million diagnosed diabetics in the country, of which one-fourth require regular insulin.) Besides the medicines, many familiar products

are derived from cattle such as leather, shoe polish, photographic film, soap, lubricants, candles, glue, buttons and fine bone china. Truly, it can be said that every part of the steer is used except the "moo."

"Taking a look at the 42.7 pounds of cooked, lean beef actually consumed annually per capita reveals a daily consumption of about 1.87 ounces. I hardly think this can be termed 'over-consumption,' especially when the USDA recommends two servings of two-to-three ounces of meat each day." (Currently, total daily per capita consumption of cooked, lean red meats—beef, veal, pork and lamb amounts to only about 2.8 ounces.)

COMMENTING on propositions urging Americans to forego beef consumption because cattle production utilizes undue amounts of grain, which would be better used to feed directly the hungry peoples of the world, he said these too are the result of incomplete information.

"Without cattle, millions of acres would not be useful for any sort of food production." Eighty-three percent of America's land is totally unsuitable for crop production. Nearly half of this, however, does grow grass and forages... which cattle feed on. This and plant residue account for 75% of all feed consumed by cattle.

Corn and other feed grains, provided only during the last few months prior to marketing to develop quality and to speed up growth, thereby increasing the amounts of beef available for purchase, amount to only two-to-three pounds per pound of weight on a birth to market basis.

"Americans eating too much beef? Not so! There is no reason for Americans to apologize or feel guilty about the 1.87 ounces of beef they daily consume; beef is the cornerstone of a balanced diet. Eliminating it would be like cutting off the arm to cure an infected finger."

COLORFUL exercise clothes are being sold in hosiery departments for the body-conscious, physically fit female. Fashionable tights and leotards "give" with the action of the wearer to conform to any body contortion, notes Beverly Rhoades, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



Born Monday, at 1:41 p.m., to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Maxwell a son, named David Wayne. The young man weighed in at 9 pounds and 9 ounces. Mr. Maxwell is manager of the C. R. Anthony Store in Dimmitt.

Hance resigns as WT regent

Kent Hance of Lubbock, a former Dimmitt resident and son of Mrs. Beral Hance of Dimmitt and Raymond Hance of Dallas has resigned his position as a member of the West Texas State University Board of Regents.

HANCE was elected a state senator in November defeating Doc Blanchard during the May Democratic primary.

In his letter of resignation to Gov. Dolph Briscoe Hance stated that his new responsibilities were forcing him to resign "reluctantly."

Hance's letter was dated Jan. 10.

Hance said, "I really hate to give up serving on the board. I have a deep love for the school that I won't forget, not even when I'm voting in the senate."

He reported that when he started as a regent, he asked the WTSU student senate for input from the students as well as copies of their senate minutes and their suggestions.

He said he hopes the regents will continue to pay attention to the ideas of the students and listen to them.

HANCE IS a 1961 graduate of Dimmitt High School and graduated from Texas Tech in 1965. He went to the University of Texas Law School where he was named president of the Student Bar Association.

After graduation from law school, Hance served as an appointee to the Criminal Justice Council for the state as well as associate state chairman of the Texas Junior Bar Association.



Dimmitt serviceman is medal recipient

Specialist Five Jose R. Perez, son of Santos Perez of Dimmitt, was presented the Army Commendation Medal at Fort Devens, Mass. recently.

THE MEDAL was awarded for meritorious service. Such service can be over an extended period of time or for outstanding achievement in a single situation. In either case, the recipient must have demonstrated skills and dedication far above the average.

Spec. Perez received the award while assigned as an electronic warfare instructor in Operations Company, U.S. Army Security Agency Brigade at Fort Devens.

GROUND all electric appliances except the ones with exposed heating elements—like toasters, advises Mrs. Lillian Chenoweth, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Varsities split pair with Canyon Thursday

Dimmitt and Canyon traded wins Thursday in varsity basketball action as the Bobcats took a big 70-54 victory over the Eagles while the Bobbies fell to Canyon's undefeated Eaglettes 63-34 at Canyon.

THE BOBCATS notched win number 19 for the season in the contest, against two losses.

Coach Ken Cleveland got double figure scoring from five players and scores from ten in the contest.

Jim Birdwell and Steve Myatt split the cords for 15 points apiece to lead the Bobcat scoring charge, followed closely by Craig Williams with 12, Brad Sanders with 11 and Johnny

Hampton with 10. Dimmitt used a full court press during the entire game, producing 22 Canyon turnovers.

The Cats led 31-22 at the half, but Canyon narrowed the gap in the third period before Dimmitt exploded and raced to 21 point leads twice in the fourth period.

DIMMITT'S Bobbies found Canyon's pressure defense virtually impossible to score against as they managed only four field goals in the first half and nine in the game. The tough Eaglette defense also forced 40 Dimmitt turnovers.

The Bobbies mounted a defensive press of their own to force Canyon into 33 turnovers. Beth Cleveland was the only Dimmitt player to score in double figures. She bucketed 15 points.

Mel Nelson, a Bobbie guard, suffered a mild concussion in the contest. She fell while

going for the ball with 4:48 left in the third quarter. She was taken to Neblett clinic in Canyon where she was treated and later released.

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ASSETS	As Of December 31, 1974	As Of December 31, 1973	
Cash and Due From Banks	\$2,248,035.79	\$1,320,094.16	
Loans and Discounts	2,391,860.18	1,542,563.69	
Bonds and Securities	699,658.90	355,026.74	
Banking House	67,981.63	69,901.63	
Furniture and Fixtures	22,056.97	18,428.82	
Other Assets	93,246.29	8,925.24	
Letters of Credit	100,000.00	-0-	
Funds Sold	3,600,000.00	1,800,000.00	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$9,222,839.76	\$5,114,940.28	
LIABILITIES			
Deposits	\$8,389,036.27	\$4,806,418.85	
Capital	200,000.00	75,000.00	
Surplus	200,000.00	75,000.00	
Undivided Profits and Reserves	320,992.12	144,908.31	
Letters of Credit	100,000.00	-0-	
Other Liabilities	12,811.37	13,613.12	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$9,222,839.76	\$5,114,940.28	
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CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS			
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS:			
OCTOBER 1, 1974 TO DECEMBER 31, 1974			
	ACTUAL	AMENDED BUDGET	DIFFERENCE
Fund Balance 10-1-74	\$446,720.27	\$ 446,720.27	\$
RECEIPTS:			
Taxes - County Tax Roll	\$117,531.99	\$ 176,700.00	(59,168.01)
-County Road Tax Roll	35,028.69	51,870.00	(16,841.31)
Motor Vehicle Registration	11,258.68	172,000.00	(160,741.32)
Beer and Wine	14.25	115.00	(100.75)
Liquor Occupation Tax	59.37	1,050.00	(990.63)
Interest on Time Deposits		17,000.00	(17,000.00)
Fines and Fees of Office	40,368.03	133,702.62	(93,334.59)
Justice Criminal Tax	2,382.50	9,502.50	(7,120.00)
Revenue Sharing	29,822.00	119,290.00	(89,468.00)
State - Lateral Road		31,985.88	(31,985.88)
- Salary Aid	169.36	500.00	(330.64)
- Mixed Drink Tax	250.65	1,000.00	(749.35)
Other Receipts	4,298.59	11,600.00	(7,301.41)
Road District #1 - Interest & Sinking Fund		3,621.39	(3,621.39)
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$241,184.11	\$ 729,937.39	\$(488,753.28)
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$687,904.38	\$1,176,657.66	\$(488,753.28)
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Jury Fund	\$ 3,533.31	\$ 16,652.32	\$ 13,119.01
Road and Bridge Funds	67,010.32	288,911.00	221,900.68
General Fund	22,375.59	72,897.23	50,521.64
Courthouse and Jail Fund	8,872.43	39,946.13	31,073.70
Officers' Salary Fund	35,930.34	123,887.83	87,957.49
Criminal Fine Tax Fund	2,470.00	9,502.50	7,032.50
Courthouse Interest & Sinking Fund	25,237.50	29,925.00	4,687.50
Revenue Sharing Fund	68,781.78	183,235.22	114,453.44
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$234,211.27	\$ 764,957.23	\$ 530,745.96
FUND BALANCE 12-31-74	\$453,693.11	\$ 411,700.43	\$ 41,992.68
BONDED INDEBTEDNESS			
Balance 10-1-74		Retired	Balance 12-31-74
COURTHOUSE BONDS	\$190,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 170,000.00

I hereby certify the above report to be a true and correct statement of all receipts, disbursements and balances of all County Funds for October 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974.

Florene Leinen
Florene Leinen, Castro County Treasurer.



Cats down Floydada, Bobbies bow to Squaws

Dimmitt's Bobcats took a big 77-52 win over Floydada Tuesday night while the Bobbies of coach Sam Nichols were defeated by Friona 43-33 in their first district contest.

THE BOBCATS got double figure scoring from four players in the game, jumping off to a seven point lead in the first period and never trailing.

Steve Myatt pumped in 16 points to lead the Bobcats in scoring and also pulled down 12 rebounds. Wayne McKee had 14 points and Jim Birdwell and Robert Calhoun each had 12.

Brad Sanders was credited with seven assists.

The win upped the season record for the Bobcats to 20-2. FRIONA took a 14-8 lead.

Freshman boys down Littlefield

Dimmitt's freshman basketball boys raced away from Littlefield 82-42 in roundball action Monday night.

THREE players scored in double figures for Dimmitt in the runaway.

David Espinosa led Dimmitt's scoring with 12 points. Tobin Touchstone added 11 and Karl Langford bucketed 10.

over the Bobbies in the first period of the girls' game Tuesday night and the Squaws never trailed. Dimmitt began to move to catch up late in the third period but the Squaws managed to maintain their lead.

Cindy Dyer was the only double-figure scorer for the Bobbies as she bucketed 14 points.

The loss dropped the season record for the Bobbies to 13-10.

Rented Cow Causes Stir In Alaska

Quite a few city children have never seen a cow, and some don't even understand where milk comes from. This lack of knowledge about cows, milk, and nutrition is even more acute in the remote areas of Alaska.

School and health officials in one such area recently put on a campaign to "rent a cow" from a farm near Anchorage to help children learn more about nutrition.

Students themselves raised enough money to fly the cow to town and feed it for a week.

Alaskan Extension leaders reported the cow was the sensation of the year. Both adults and children came to see it and to learn how important milk is to their diets.

Texas cropland shifts planned

Texas farmers are breaking with traditional cropping patterns as they prepare for a new crop year.

"CROPLAND use is shifting to reflect relative profit potentials," says Charles Baker, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "A considerable amount of cotton acreage will be planted to sorghum due to the depressed cotton market and better sorghum prices. Plantings of wheat, sunflowers, flax and several other crops are also expected to be up due to reduced acreages of cotton, oats and hay crops."

According to Baker, sorghum acreage this spring is expected to be up 12 percent over 1974 plantings. However, cotton acreage should drop 7 percent below 1974 plantings. Furthermore, this will be about 20 percent below the potential for the 1975 cotton crop.

The 1975 wheat crop seeded last fall boasts an acreage increase of 16 percent over the 1974 crop.

OTHER significant acreage decreases that are anticipated are 17 percent drops for both oats and hay crops, notes the economist.

"Total crop production should be up considerably in Texas this year as planted acreage should exceed 27.1 mil-

More about

Former Bobbie ...

[Continued from Page 1]

play so badly that he told me I could travel with the team, but that he didn't have a uniform for me. So my mother made me one, and I spent the year riding the bench in that homemade purple uniform."

But the following year she earned a starting berth—and her own school-issue uniform—and never again "rode the bench" in high school, college or AAU basketball.

THE NEW head coach her sophomore year was John Blaine, who had resigned as superintendent to return to coaching. The year was 1948, and neither Blaine nor his players could have guessed that within two years they would start rewriting the history books of Texas girls' basketball.

The Bobbies finished third in the district in 1948, and the following year they posted a 26-3 record, but didn't get into the playoffs.

Then in 1950—Mrs. Truelove's senior year at DHS—the state championship team jelled. The other five starters were sophomore Lometa Odom at post forward, senior Mona Simmons at outside forward, junior Mauriene Smithson at post guard, junior Phyllis Behrends at outside guard and senior Lanelle Walthall at outside guard.

The Bobbies posted a 28-2 mark during the regular season, losing only to Dalhart by two points and to powerful Cotton Center by five. They captured the district and regional championships and headed for the state tourney at Baylor Gym in Waco.

THEY CAME from behind to defeat Bynum, one of the co-favorites, 35-28 in the first game. In the second round they swamped Avery, 54-19. That victory set up a showdown between the Bobbies and their old nemesis, Cotton Center, in the semifinals. It turned out to be the state championship contest as the determined Bobbies knocked off the favored Cotton Center team, 49-43. In the championship game, Dimmitt dominated Seagoville, 42-32.

After graduating from DHS in 1950, Mrs. Truelove won a basketball scholarship to Wayland. She played two years for the Flying Queens under Coach Hank Garland. During her first year she was named to the All-American Team, as the Queens placed second in the National AAU Tournament.

After the national tourney she was one of two Texas players named to the National AAU Women's All-Star Team, which was scheduled to tour South America during the summer. She was 18 years old.

THE TOUR lasted 2½ months and took the US team to every South American country except Brazil, where a revolution put a damper on the schedule.

"We played in all the major cities in South America, and lots of small towns, too," she said. "I think we lost five games and won all the rest. We played nearly every night for 2½ months, and most of our games were played outdoors. They had a tremendous government-controlled South American federation of athletes, and they had some good teams."

In Buenos Aires, Argentina, she played before the largest crowd of her life—18,000 people, including President Juan Peron and his wife Eva. She was named the outstanding player of that game, and was presented a medal by Eva Peron, plus an autographed 8x10 photo of Argentina's legendary first lady.

SHE CELEBRATED her 19th birthday "on the road" in Santiago, Chile. And the Chileans made a big deal out of it.

"Our interpreter called that morning and asked what I was doing, and I told him my roommate and I were still in bed," she recalled. "They came up anyway and my roommate let them in, and the newspaper photographer took my picture—while I was still in bed—and ran it in the paper with the story of my birthday."

"They were always doing things like that for publicity—coming right into our rooms for pictures and interviews," she

lion acres," points out Baker. "This is up almost 4 million acres from 1972."

"Of the 7.5 million acres in reserve programs in 1972, only 325,000 acres will remain for 1975. About 4.3 million of these acres—1.1 million more than last year—will be in crop production in 1975. Some 3.2 million acres of cropland will be either grazed or idle."

added. AFTER HER sophomore year at Wayland (when the Flying Queens were eliminated in the national quarterfinals), she signed a contract with the Atlanta Peaches and played AAU basketball two years. The Peaches advanced to the national tournament both years.

She then received a scholarship in 1955 to Nashville Business College. But after half a season, illness forced her to sit out the rest of the year.

After her year with Nashville BC, she returned to the Panhandle to attend San Jacinto Beauty College in Amarillo, and joined Dowell's Dolls of Amarillo for a three-week playing tour on the East Coast. That was her last basketball trip.

SHE STUDIED hairdressing in Europe for a year, and took advanced courses at Santa Monica, Calif., returning to Dimmitt after both sessions to practice hairdressing. She later moved to Amarillo, where she married Kenneth Truelove. She and her family live at 3722 Kileen St.

Of all the famous coaches she played under, from the high-school level to the heights of national and international AAU competition, who does she rank as tops?

"John Blaine, as far as I'm concerned, had no equal as a coach," she said. "He was the very best I ever played for, anywhere. Every other coach I ever played for I called 'Coach.' But he was always 'Mr. Blaine.'"

AND WHAT are her fondest memories of her basketball career?

"Winning that state championship for Dimmitt was one of my main thrills," she said. "Being chosen All-American, then being named to the US All-Star Team—those were really some experiences. Flying around the country with the Queens—I liked that a lot . . ."

"It was all fun for me. It all afforded me so many opportunities that I wouldn't have had otherwise."

VALENCIA oranges in Texas are set at 1,900,000 boxes, down 21 percent from a year ago.



By DON NELSON

Thoughts while lying in a stalk field in Bethel the other day and watching about 5,000 or five million geese flying overhead:

I REMEMBER Troy Maxwell telling me, when I was a lad, about the clouds of geese that inhabited our area in the 1930s. It was all dryland farming here then, during the Depression, and many depended on the migrating ducks and geese for a substantial number of their winter meals.

During my growing-up days, you were lucky if you could spot two or three flights of geese around Arney or Nazareth, and get close to them when they set down to feed. Dery Cates, Jimmy Snider and a few others never had any trouble finding them, but most of us didn't have the knack. I wondered, then, if the flights of geese would ever again be the way Troy had described them.

Well, now they're here in clouds again, and it's a beautiful sight.

MANY SEEM to think it's because their traditional refuge, Buffalo Lake, dried up. But Buffalo Lake never had THIS many geese on it.

Maybe it's because many flocks north or west of us sensed the weekend's cold front coming, and came down ahead of it. (Many ascribe almost-mystical powers to the noble birds—especially those who hunt them.) But there were blackbird-like clouds of them in Sunnyside and Bethel before the latest cold front.

Perhaps the Ducks Unlimited conservation program has been responsible. It's had some dramatic successes in the past few years.

BUT I think our county's switchover to corn has been the main factor. Although geese will feed on milo or soybeans and graze on wheat, those I've brought home this year have been full of corn.

Whatever the reason, the sight of the honking visitors from the Arctic and Canada, dipping in ribbons and clouds over our countryside at mid-morning and late afternoon, is

beautiful and makes winter here a lot more exciting.

KENT BIRDWELL says 600 Castro County voters will have to re-register this year because they didn't vote in any of the last three general elections. Sad, sad.

WHEN DIMMITT'S Bobbies went to their dressing room at halftime of the first game of the 1950 state basketball tournament, they were trailing a favored Bynum team by four points.

Pat Tate, the senior playmaker, is reported to have promised the guards, "If you'll keep them from scoring the first three times they have the ball in this half, we'll promise you six points, and we'll stay ahead of them and beat them."

That's exactly how it worked out. And the Bobbies—newcomers to the state tournament that year—went on to capture the championship, their first of six over a seven-year period.

Such is the stuff of which All-Americans are made. Three members of that 1950 Bobbies team—Pat, Lometa Odom and Mauriene Smithson—and their coach, John Blaine, went on to earn nearly every state and national honor attainable in women's basketball.

Sunday, Pat Tate Truelove's All-American attitude and abilities will result in still another honor. She will join Lometa and Mr. Blaine in the Panhandle

Here are week's best food buys

Beef prices show signs of fluctuating in coming weeks, and fryer chicken prices will increase immediately, but sugar prices indicate a downward trend, one forecaster says.

SHE'S MRS. Gwendolyne Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"More grass-fed beef is now available, and the current beef supply is plentiful—however, there will likely be fluctuating prices in the coming week, the specialist said.

"Fryer chickens will probably show an immediate increase in price, though, because demand is usually heavier after holidays," she added.

Mrs. Clyatt, reporting a drop in sugar prices, pointed to a decrease in demand for sugar as one reason.

Pork supplies are starting a decline, and consumers can expect prices to increase at the retail level soon, the specialist noted.

Sports Hall of Fame. She says she was flabbergasted when they gave her the news. Those of us who watched her do her thing on the basketball court weren't.

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A&M COACHES DROP BY—Texas A&M Head Football Coach Emory Ballard and Assistant Coach Chuck Moser [center] are welcomed at the Dimmitt Airport Saturday afternoon by Dimmitt High School Head Football Coach Deane Wright. Ballard and Moser were here to talk with Robert Mayberry and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Mayberry, about A&M's football and scholastic programs. Mayberry, ranked among the

top 17 high-school running backs in Texas, is being courted by more than a dozen major universities and colleges. Wednesday, Head Coach Jim Shofner of TCU was here to talk with him, and he is scheduled to visit TCU, A&M and the University of Missouri during the next three weekends. Dates for signing letters of intent are Feb. 4 for Southwest Conference Schools and Feb. 19 for the NCAA national binder.

Here's Hart's school menu

HERE ARE the school lunch menus for Hart Schools for Jan. 20-24.

Monday — Oven fried steak, whipped potatoes, green beans, peaches, yeast rolls, milk and butter.

Tuesday — Meat balls and spaghetti, green peas, buttered corn, white cake, hot rolls, milk and butter.

Wednesday — Great northern beans, buttered spinach, French fries, catsup, pudding, cornbread, milk and butter.

Thursday — Sloppy Joes on homemade buns, pork and beans, tossed salad, apple cobbler, milk.

Friday — Baked fish, tartar sauce, blackeyed peas, new potatoes, chocolate cake, cornbread, milk and butter.

Cash receipts down for Texas agriculture

The record books will show 1974 as a "not so good" agricultural year in Texas but there were some bright spots, according to current estimates of agricultural cash receipts by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"OUR ESTIMATES show that cash receipts from agriculture will be down about \$900 million to \$5.6 billion in 1974 compared to the record \$6.5 billion in 1973," points out Charles Baker, Extension Service economist.

"The big drop, to nobody's surprise, is in total cash receipts from livestock. Here our estimated cash receipts total about \$2.5 billion, down more than \$1.1 billion from 1973. The drop in cash receipts from beef accounts for almost all of this decrease."

Cash receipts from poultry and poultry products are estimated down more than \$100 million.

Baker's figures show more than \$3 billion in total cash receipts from all crops, an increase of more than \$200 million over 1973 totals. Feed grains—corn and sorghum—account for most of this increase. Higher receipts are also estimated for rice, soybeans, peanuts, pecans, flax, sugarcane, sugar beets and hay while cotton took the sharpest plunge as far as crop receipts are concerned. Cash receipts from wheat are also down.

Agriculturally related income is estimated up more than \$175 million over 1973. This includes cash receipts from timber, fish farming, hunting and fishing, horses and other types of farm-based recreational activities, points out Baker.

"AS EVERYBODY knows by now, the plunge in cattle prices is the main reason for the big drop in cash receipts from livestock," explains Baker. "On the crop side, cotton was

White travels to Austin conference

Dimmitt Supt. Charlie White attended the school administrators' advisory conference in Austin last week.

WHITE reported that he primarily attended work sessions on public school finance proposals during the conference in an effort to determine the effects of new proposals on the local economy.

"We really won't have the full story on what the new proposals will do to us for two or three more weeks," said White.

White reported that Gov. Dolph Briscoe endorsed public education during the conference and said this legislative session will favor education.

hammered by both low prices and terrible weather conditions."

What does 1975 hold in store for Texas agriculture?

"Much depends on the overall economy of this country and the market situation for agricultural commodities," says Baker.

What's cooking at the schools

HERE ARE the school lunch menus for Dimmitt Schools for Jan. 20-24.

Monday — Spaghetti and ground beef, cabbage salad, green beans, fruit, rolls, butter and milk.

Tuesday — Pinto beans, turnip greens, pickled beets, chocolate peanut butter bars, corn-

bread and milk.

Wednesday — Chili dogs, tossed salad, corn, pudding and milk.

Thursday — Fish with tartar sauce, rice, peas and carrots, gelatin, rolls, butter and milk.

Friday — Meat loaf, creamed potatoes, broccoli, fruit cobbler, rolls, butter and milk.

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Dimmitt students make honor list

Evan Charles Hamilton, Mary Ellen Garcia, Gloria Garcia and Kenny D. Ebeling of Dimmitt have been named to the Vice-President's Honor Roll at the Mid-Continent Campus of Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo.

HAMILTON is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hamilton, Mary Ellen Garcia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Garcia, Gloria Garcia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Garcia and Ebeling is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Ebeling. All are Dimmitt residents.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL

- Lou Scarborough
- Barbara Blanchard
- Trudy Dennis
- C. B. Davis
- Thelma Martin
- Essie Helvy
- Byle Bullock
- Hubert Newman
- Carrie Little
- Bobby Lee Robinson
- Stephen Lange
- Bobby Chester
- Jessie Rubalcaba
- Socorro Sanchez
- H. P. Smith
- Sally Carrasco
- Curtis Speer
- Gila Jimenez
- Mauzee Youts
- Arline Spraberry
- Irma Rivera
- Myrtle Scott

- Brenda Bernethy
- Bridget Birkenfeld
- Florene Leinen
- Jessie Silva
- C. B. Wilhelm
- Zola Langford
- Belle Goldsmith
- Peggy West
- Marie Venhaus
- Lawson Langford
- Edgar Ramey
- Carol Lohr
- Alice Jordan
- Coy Ringwald
- Beatrice Boyd
- Joe Flores Sr.
- Modesta Sandoval
- Lupe Rodriguez
- Garland Coleman

PATIENTS DISMISSED:

- Nativida Aranda
- Maria Reyes
- Ross Terry
- Polly Patterson

CYTOMEGALOVIRUS is a little-known but widespread infection which may be responsible for a range of developmental defects in babies born to infected women, according to the March of Dimes.

Announcement of 42nd Annual Stockholders' Meeting

The 42nd Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of Dimmitt Consumers will be held in the Community Room of The Court House in Dimmitt, Texas at 7:30 p.m. on the 16th day of January 1975.

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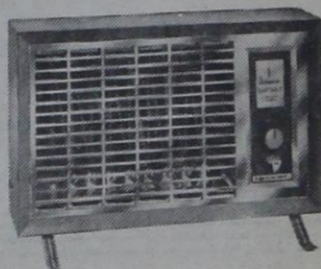


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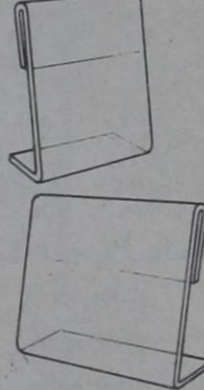
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